

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	)	
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Berzofsky <i>et al.</i>	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Serial No. : Unassigned	)	
	)	Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: January 30, 2004	)	
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For: "MODIFIED HCV PEPTIDE	)	
VACCINES"	)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following preliminary amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.